

BIG SANDY NEWS.

Aut inveniam viam, aut faciam.

LOUISA, LAWRENCE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, APRIL 22, 1904.

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Famous King Land Case.

Huntington, W. Va., April 11.—The trial of Colonel V. A. Wilder, of New York, a representative of Henry C. King, of that city, plaintiff in the King land case, a suit involving the title to 500,000 acres of fine virgin forest and the homes of 2,000 people, began in the Federal Court here today. Wilder was indicted upon this charge of conspiracy in attempting to bribe witnesses.

Since Wilder's indictment a year ago many other sensational incidents have grown out of the case, among them being impeachment proceedings against ex-Governor G. W. Atkinson, now United States District Attorney, and others of equal prominence. The proceedings against these officials have, however, been dismissed, there being no grounds for the charges alleged.

No case in the history of the States of Virginia and West Virginia has ever attracted such wide attention or been productive of a greater number of scandals than the original King land suit, out of which the Wilder case grew, and some branch of which is still pending in nearly every Court of each of those states. The trial of Colonel Wilder promises to be sensational, and its outcome will likely have important influence upon the issue of the main case. More than a dozen of the ablest attorneys of the two states are participating in the trial, and the court house is thronged with crowds eager to hear the sharpest legal battle that ever occurred in West Virginia.

A. M. Hughes Warrants Every Bottle.

It troubled with rheumatism, says Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a relief. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good, the application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by application. Ag 11. Every bottle warranted. Price 25 and 50 cents. A. M. Hughes.

MILLET, W. VA.

Work on tunnel No. 7 is almost completed and the commissary will soon close.

East end of tunnel No. 8 is going on at full speed.

Quite a little scrap occurred last Sunday between Tom Pack and Josh Endicott, in which three shots were fired, only one taking effect and probably fatally wounding Endicott. They had had former trouble and only needed a few drinks of whisky to renew the matter.

On last Saturday and Sunday the officers made a raid on the "whisky den" as we find most of them here in Kentucky. Some of them have already closed and we think a few more raids will break this business up; then we can have peace, but not until this is done.

DO IT TO HAV.

The time-worn injunction, "Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today," is now generally present in this form: "Do it today." That is the advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for it today—and let that remedy be Dr. Ross's German Syrup, which has been in use for thirty years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep-seated your cough, even if it has attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of long-torned. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size 75c. At all druggists.

RETURN.

Miss Maggie Harman returned to her home at Webbville after a three weeks visit to relatives at Keturah. She was accompanied by F. M. Stewart who is a highly esteemed gentleman of Jattie, Ky.

As Madam rumor will have it there will be a wedding soon.

Mrs. Susan Riley is contemplating

ing a visit to Eurnutte Station in the near future.

Rev. A. Harman attended local court last week in the interest of his county road claims.

Wm. Riley, our hustling merchant at Keturah, has now on hands a fine line of spring goods and spring medicines. Call and examine his goods before buying elsewhere.

Mrs. Paulina Hays is still suffering from the effects of her broken arm.

We are glad to say that Minnie Harman and Mary Houpe, who have been on the sick list for some time, are at this time much improved and hope they may fully recover.

Uncle Charley Jones and wife were visiting their sick daughter last week.

The four little children of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. James, who have been sick so long, are now well and hearty.

Dodge Blackburn is turning ground for W. H. James.

Miss Sadie Crank, who is staying at Mrs. Riley's at Keturah, visited home folks at Yatesville Sunday.

J. C. Hibbitt, who recently moved from Pike county to the John Fannin farm on Cat, is preparing to try his luck farming in Lawrence county this season.

We hope he may have success, as we believe him to be a gentleman and are glad to have him for our neighbor.

Bob and Oliver Harrett and J. H. Blackburn passed up and down our creek Sunday.

Holliday passed down Saturday with a fine row and calf.

Rev. John and El. Short and Uncle George were at Louisa Wednesday.

Mrs. Martha Neal was visiting her sister, Ida Short, last week.

Uncle John E. Scott and wife were visiting at J. C. Hibbitt's Saturday.

Haycom Shortridge who has been at Rend, W. Va., for some time has come home.

We are sorry to say that at this writing Brandon Shortridge is on the sick list.

Let us hear from Country (Greenhorn and Black Eyes). Spunk.

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes swollen, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Balm; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c. guaranteed, at A. M. Hughes drug store.

THE LOUISA NATIONAL BANK.

No. 7122

Treasury Department.

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8, 1904.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Louisa National Bank," located in the City of Louisa, in the County of Lawrence, and State of Kentucky, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

Now, therefore, I, William H. Hildreth, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Louisa National Bank," located in the City of Louisa, in the County of Lawrence, and State of Kentucky, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in section fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this third day of February, 1904. Wm. H. Hildreth, Comptroller of the Currency.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25 cents.

LOWER LICK CREEK.

Rev. Ayren preached quite an interesting sermon at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Oscar Graham and Corin Berry were visiting friends and relatives here Sunday.

Miss Leona Ginnell visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Vaughan Sunday.

The funeral of Elbert S. Vaughan will be preached at the Baptist Church at this place the 11th Sunday in May, by Rev. M. C. Copley and J. C. Lambert.

Miss Ollie Vaughan spent Saturday night with her cousins, Misses Nora and Hannah Vaughan.

Mr. Dave See, of Walbridge, was calling on friends here.

George Sturgill was here Sunday.

The S. S. at this place is progressing nicely with J. L. Vaughan Supl.

Let us hear from Prosperity.

Blue and Brown Eyes.

The New Pension Order.

Washington, April 15.—To make clear the actual effect of provisions of the recent age pension order of Commissioner Ware, about which a large number of inquiries are being made, the following official statement was made today:

"There appears to be an impression among many of the old soldiers that allowances of pension under the age order of the commissioner of Pensions are in addition to pensions allowed heretofore."

"This is an erroneous idea of the order. The law prohibits the payment of more than one pension for the same period, and the effect of the order on those having a pension already only will be to increase such pension up to the age limit, if the pension already drawn is below that amount."

Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Chamberlain's Salve is the best. It cures all kinds of skin diseases, Sore Throat, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Eruptions and Piles. Only 25c. and guaranteed to give satisfaction by A. M. Hughes druggist.

MEADES BRANCH.

Garfield Francis passed down the creek, Sunday on his way to Tootville.

Rev. J. Copley has been holding a revival meeting at this place.

W. H. Wooten and wife and L. A. Stansbury were business visitors to Martin county last week.

Zotto Stansbury has purchased a fine dog from Bud Thompson.

N. D. Kise made a flying trip to Tug last week.

John Kise is at home from Thacker, W. Va.

Chomre Kise is our champion whistler and horse trader.

Willie Thompson was at G. V. Pack's last Sunday.

Married, the 6th, Albert Childers to Miss Sadie Mullens. May they have a long and happy life.

White Head.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin or Winchester, Ind. knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c. at A. M. Hughes drug store.

POLLY'S CHAPEL.

We are glad to say that spring has opened up and teams are on the road.

Ernest Webb is still improving after a bad attack of pneumonia.

William Elswick and wife have returned from Ashland.

Sunday school at Polly's Chapel is in a flourishing condition.

Jettie Adams, of twin Rivers has been visiting her sister, who is very sick.

David Boggs, of Red Bush, called on Lindsey Webb Sunday.

J. M. Webb is very sick.

Miss Cassie Holbrook, of Hicksville, was calling on Miss Ella Wright Sunday.

The singing at Lindsey Webb's Saturday night was an enjoyable event with about thirty present.

Among them were Misses Jettie Adams and Virgie Large of Oles, Gruber Webb, Mary and Rosa Browning and Ella Wright of Olliville and several others from different places.

Birtle and Malissa Elswick were visiting Martha Webb Sunday.

Vina Holbrook and Evelyn Carter passed this place enroute to Hicksville Thursday.

Minnie Wright was visiting her sister Laura Holbrook the past week.

Dave Thompson and Conrad Lerry, of Little Blaine, was on our creek a few days ago on professional business.

Cephias Adams has moved into his new house.

Cleveland Hicks was visiting at Johnny Chaffin's Saturday.

Andy Kitchen has his new house about completed.

Blue Eyes.

A disordered stomach may cause no end of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become congested, causing numerous diseases, the most fatal of which are painless and therefore the more to be dreaded. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to healthy condition, and for this purpose no better preparation can be used than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

GEORGES CREEK.

Died, suddenly on the 7 inst. at the home of his brother, Saul Williamson, Uncle Harry Williamson. He came up from his home at Catlettsburg to visit his brothers and friends, and on the 7th had walked out to the family grave yard at John Preston's, and told

the people where he wanted to be buried, by the side of his wife, and returned to his brother's house and attempted to light his pipe, and fell dead. Uncle Harvey was laid to rest beside his wife who died five months ago, to sleep that long sweet sleep, while his soul is in Heaven. Uncle Harvey leaves two brothers, two sisters and nine children among the many friends to mourn their loss. The bereaved ones have our deepest sympathy. The burial services were conducted by the M. P. S. of which Uncle Harvey was a member.

Garfield Castle, Anderson and Lee Boyd, of Inez, were in our midst last week.

Willie Moore, of Ashland, was on our streets last week.

Blossie Hickmas was on our creek last week haying eggs and chickens.

Andy and Nat Boyd were at Charley Saturday.

Gus Moore was here Saturday talking trading to the boys.

Charley Bartlett passed up and down our creek today.

Prof. Dean, of Charley, and H. A. Hinkle, of Louisa, were on our creek Saturday.

F. N. Compton went to Peach Orchard Saturday.

Mrs. L. C. Compton, who has been ill for some time is better, but has a very sick girl.

Allen Miller, of Charley, was here last week.

Success to the News.

Chronic Bronchitis Cured.

"For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper," writes Mr. Joseph Coffman, of Mountmorel, Ind. "I tried all remedies available, but with no success. Fortunately my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar. Its effect was almost miraculous, and I am now cured of the disease. On my recommendation many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with satisfaction." Louisa Drug Co.

SUNNY SIDE.

Miss Alice Peters, who has been in Ohio for the past two months, returned home Tuesday.

Susan Crank has a severe attack of measles.

C. F. Peters went to Huntington last week.

There is church at this place every Saturday night by Rev. Peck.

Mrs. Kizzie Robinson is here visiting her brother, Dave See.

Harvey Peters went to Nolan last week.

Charlie See has almost completed his building and says he has ordered \$1000 worth of dry goods.

Bill Peck, of Gallup, visited his brother, M. C. Peck Saturday.

I suffered from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts., or mailed by Ely Brothers, 601 Warren St., New York.

ADAMS.

Married the 30th, Charley Moore to Cora Burton. The groom is 15, the bride 14. May their lives be happy.

Kay Adams visited his uncle here Sunday.

Mollie Gussler, Jennie Dooley and Della Curmuto were out boat riding Sunday.

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James Adams paid Dave Casler and wife a visit Sunday.

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Sam A. Berry visited friends and relatives at Louisa last week.

Susie and Thelma Hays attended church at Evergreen.

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Ella Carter has been suffering with a sty on her eye.

Emma Thompson visited home last week.

Art Wood will farm with James Adams this summer.

Lacy Blackburn and wife visited D. Curmuto and wife Sunday.

Allen and Johnny Curmuto called on his nephew Lacy Blackburn Sunday.

Mrs. Lilly Adams of Call Creek paid home folks a visit last week.

What has become of our writer on High Creek. Wake up and write.

Success to the News.

Three Chums.

A Cure for Headache.

Any man, woman or child suffering from headache, biliousness or a dull dragging feeling should take one or two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers night and morning. These famous little pills are famous because they are a tonic as well as a pill. While they cleanse the system they strengthen and rebuild it by their tonic effect upon the liver and bowels. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

Judge Paynter Kills a Bear.

"Vance, Miss, April 8.—Judge T. H. Paynter, of the Supreme Court of Kentucky, killed a bear near this place yesterday. The Judge's quite related over his fortunate shot he having fired at a distance of 123 steps. There were with him on the hunt Gen. W. T. Mills, of Texas; Col. John H. Hefcock, of Vance; W. R. Goude, New Orleans, and several distinguished citizens of the Bluegrass State. The bear was the first wild one that Judge Paynter ever saw.

"The Judge has recently purchased a large tract of land near Vance. He thinks Mississippi a splendid State, and has much faith in the destiny of the delta."

Fined For Rebating.

Bowling Green, Ky.—The Manhattan Life Insurance Company, of New York, was today fined \$100 in the Warren Circuit Court for rebating. The company was not represented and a judgment by default was filed by the jury. The policy on which the indictment was returned was issued by W. B. Pace, of Louisville, State agent for the Manhattan. Other companies are also under indictment.

It is a positive violation of the law for any agent to sell life insurance for less than the regular rate.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and will not constipate like nearly all other cough medicines. It is a safe substitute.

Louisa Drug Co.

Inez Items.

(Martin County News.)

Dr. J. M. Johnson left Sunday, for a visit to his brother in West Virginia.

Thomas Pack, of Job, shot Josh Endicott in the head near Call Creek, in West Virginia, last Sunday. It is reported that both were drinking. Endicott is notoriously wounded.

On Monday night fire destroyed the barn of Mirah Brown, a prominent farmer of this county, who lives four miles from Inez on Lockett creek. Two mules and all his farming implements were consumed in the fire. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is thought fire-bugs have been at work.

Trust Those Who Have Tried.

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AS A TONIC

For Convalescing Invalids Pe-ru-na is Unequaled.



Mr. Val Schmidt, one of the founders and charter members of California Tent No. 6, Knights of the Macabees, the second largest tent in the state (having nearly 700 members.) There are about 3,000 members of the order in the city and with all of them Mr. Schmidt is immensely popular. In a recent letter from 3420 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, Cal., he writes:

"Some months ago while prosecuting my calling of miner, I contracted the so-called deadly mountain fever and was confined to a bed from which I had little hopes of ever arising."

"I tried many remedies and doctors without any favorable results, until having lost twenty pounds of flesh I was induced to try Peru-na, and after the use of nine bottles I was completely cured and am as hale and hearty as my picture shows, and intend to stand by it, and am still taking it as a tonic, as I feel that nothing gives me more strength when I am worn out than Peru-na."

"I always speak a good word for it."

VAL SCHMIDT.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Wm. E. Scott, an old resident of this county, and who moved to Greenup county, died a few days ago. He had a paralytic stroke and had become entirely helpless.

Salisbury News.

Greenup, Ky.—Nathan Stephenson, aged seventy years, a farmer, committed suicide by drowning in the Ohio river. His home was at Mt. Zion, this county. His widow was his third wife, and she had been married four times.

The men here looking after the Duvalle and, which they had recently purchased, found that the cent house and part of the town of Salisbury were in their boundary. There were no large tracts of land in Magoffin that are not owned by residents, and their claims are good. It would be all right to buy land of speculators, if some one else did not have a house and other things on top of the land—Salisbury News.

Pike Prisoners Escape.

Five desperate criminals confined in the Pike county jail broke out last night by prying off a sheet of iron from the inside of the cage and using it to break a bar in the door. They were Richard Clay, charged with helping kill a man named Shortridge; George Mackney, for stealing a mule; Alex. Stanley, housebreaking; York Williamson, handling; Geo. Pennington, robbing stores and post-offices. There is a standing reward of \$50 for the capture of Mackney by the Governor of Kentucky, \$200 for that of Pennington by the Government for postoffice robbery. No blame is attached to the jailer as there was nothing in their cells. The prisoners used their hands to pry off the piece of sheet iron. Only one prisoner was left, and he was so badly wounded that he could not travel.—Pikeville Times.

Notice.

G. B. Carter, John L. Vaughan, J. P. Prince, J. H. Stambaugh, A. J. Frazier, G. M. Copley and A. L. Moore, members of the Executive Committee of the Lawrence County Sunday School Association are hereby called to meet in extra session in the office of R. T. Burns at 1 P. M. on Saturday April 30, 1904. At this meeting the committee will select a time and place to hold the next annual convention, consider the condition of the organization work throughout the county and adopt whatever plans may be necessary to insure a vigorous campaign in the interest of better Sunday-schools. All ministers and District Officers are invited to attend this meeting.

W. J. Vaughan, Sec.

Foley's Kidney Cure If taken in time affords security from all kidney and bladder diseases. Louisa Drug Co.

SEEKING NEW BUSINESS.

THE SANDY NEWS.

Entered at the postoffice at Louisa Ky., as second-class matter.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1904.

Announcement.

We are anxious to announce JAMES N. KEHOE as a candidate for Representative in Congress from the Ninth District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

It now looks as though Judge Parker will be nominated by the Democrats for President. If this occurs the News will be "one of the originals" as his name was hoisted in our columns several months ago. Judge Parker is a clean, strong and able man.

Congressman Kehoe has announced himself a candidate for re-election. The district never had a Representative who gave better satisfaction and it is not likely that Mr. Kehoe will have any opposition. The people of the Ninth are, no doubt, willing and anxious to keep Mr. Kehoe in their service for some time yet.

CASPER.

Mrs. Laura Mikels, of Rose Creek, visited her father at Casper last week. Mrs. Tillie Bellomy is very much improved at this writing. Married, on the 17th Miss Belle Bock to Bill White, Rev. Thos. B. Bellomy officiating. Mrs. Rebecca Luster of Durbin, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Church, of Casper, for the past two weeks has returned to her home accompanied by her sister Miss Ida Church.

Misses Effie and Bertha Jackson attended church at Casper Sunday. Mrs. Billie Fannin, of Estep, was shopping at Casper last week. Charley Miller was in Catlettsburg Monday.

Mrs. Sol Vanhorn, of Buchanan, was visiting her sister Mrs. Frank White Sunday.

Misses Effie and Bertha Jackson and Bertha, Anna and Clara Miller called on Miss Mary White Sunday.

Mrs. John Cross was visiting her daughter Mrs. S. S. Bellomy Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vanhorn were visiting their son Sherman Sunday.

Miss Bertha Miller visited the Misses Kinner's Saturday.

Miss Laura French of Trinity was visiting her cousins the Misses Byington last week.

Anna Miller contemplates a trip to East Fork soon.

Dock Perry and Curtis White attended church at Newcomb Sunday. Let us hear from Mt. Zion again.

White Rose.

RATCLIFF.

Flem Millins and Will Dink have gone to Illinois to work on the farm this summer.

G. B. Belcher and Joe Reeves went to Louisa Friday on business.

George Stewart has sold fine horse and says Lawrence county will not hold him much longer.

Work has begun on the school house here, Jas. Cane and J. W. Carver getting the contract.

We think some of the correspondence to the News in this end of the county should head their letters "Here and There" as we see they travel over a good deal of territory.

B. B. Wells has returned from Bay, W. Va., and will farm at home with his father, J. L. Wells.

G. B. Belcher bought a nice bunch of cattle from John Sturgill.

Wm. Belcher has sold his mill, therefore people has farther to go to get meal.

Noah Bentley, is clearing a nice piece of land on the farm of M. G. Watson.

The saw mill of Wm. Belcher and son is doing good work, having saved out one set and now ready to begin a new set, both being on the waters of Lost Creek.

ROVE CREEK.

Mrs. Robinson is no better.

Bill Bellomy and Bill Vanhorn called on friends in W. Va. Sunday.

Geor Stump made a flying trip to Catlettsburg Monday.

Mrs. Joe Stewart of Ashland, is visiting her parents at this place.

Joe Strother and Ed. Bellomy, of Harbardsown, were here Sunday.

Several of the young folks attended church at Tyree Saturday night.

Dock Perry and Carl White were on our creek Sunday.

Vic Howlett is improving.

Tom Stump, one of our little Sunday school boys, is suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

John Stewart is visiting his parents at Greenop.

Ayer's

Impure blood always shows somewhere. If the skin, then boils, pimples, rashes. If the nerves, then neuralgia, nervousness, depression. If the

Sarsaparilla

stomach, then dyspepsia, biliousness, loss of appetite. Your doctor knows the remedy, used for 60 years.

"Returning from the Cuban war, I was a perfect wreck. My blood was bad, and my health was gone. But a few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla completely cured me."

H. O. DOUGLAS, Sergeant, U. S. Army.

Prepared by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

for

Impure Blood

And the Sarsaparilla by keeping the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills.

TUSCOLA.

J. M. Cooksey, I. M. Jones, Roy Jordan and Raven Green are working at the big saw mill. Misses Ethel Dean and Cora Jordan contemplate a visit to Charley in the near future. Bascom Shortridge, who has been at Rend, W. Va., for several months, has returned looking hale and wearing his best smiles. He was the guest of Messrs. Roy and Tyler Jordan Saturday and Sunday. Bill Dow Smith is conceded to be the greatest worker in our village. He will plant a very large crop of corn. He says he can't raise corn by gas. The Shannon mill that has been under the supervision of Col. I. M. Jones has closed for the present for the want of "hillo." Messrs. Harvey Woods and Jess Kelly are hustling saw mill men. Tivis Bush is setting out fruit trees on his farm recently purchased from Henry Mays. Allen Smith Jr. has moved from Cannonsburg to the Stablo Branch. The little four year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Milt Watson died Sunday and was buried Monday in the family grave yard. S. W. Graham has been physically incapacitated for several days due, he says, to the shaving off of his burnside. Mrs. Bertie Frasier was the lucky person in the contest for the gold watch here last week. Marion Jordan has greatly improved his garden by enlarging and putting up some new paths. Roy Shortridge, Raven Green, and I. M. Jones were calling on the fair sex on Little East Fork Sunday. Messrs. Dock Jones and Cornwell Vanover were out rather late Monday night and when returning near the mouth of the Stablo Branch they saw a ghost. The boys were badly frightened and their cries brought Mr. and Mrs. Cornwell to their rescue. They say they favor a stock law. Old Jim

WALBRIDGE.

Our S. S. has started again with W. D. See Supt. He is an earnest worker in the cause and the success of the school is sure. Wm. Ratcliff and Mrs. Mary Compton of this place were united in marriage at Torchlight by Rev. Lambert. Also Wm. Jordan and Mrs. Emma Roberts were married at the home of Dr. Wellman. Mrs. W. J. Worthington and daughter, Nannie, of Greenup were guests of Mrs. W. W. See last week. R. M. Stallard is to leave soon for California to join his brother Joe who has been there for some time. Our boys and girls who are attending school at Fallsburg visited home folks Sunday. Calvin Wellman has taken charge of the saw mill at Crit See's and is doing good work. J. R. Wellman and wife visited relatives at Zella last week. G. L. Bork, who has a stone contract in Va., is at home. H. Akers new house is completed and G. M. Copley will move into the house now occupied by Mr. Akers. Rev. A. H. Miller filled his regular appointment here Sunday with a large attendance. Born, to James York and wife, a big boy. Fred Stafford, of Coredo, is visiting his sister Mrs. Ira Wellman at this place. George Haws and wife visited Chas. Haws Sunday. Misses Pearl and Fairy Holt, of Haysville, visited here last week. George Curdette is at White house working on the steam shovel. Wandering Joe.

BUCHANAN.

Mrs. Thos. Cartmill, who has been at Cincinnati for some time, returned home Saturday. Hamilton Stewar, clerk at Hatten and Warren's store, who has been on the sick list for some time, has returned to his work much improved. Mrs. John F. Hager of Ashland spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. W. H. Pollard at Round Bottom. Mrs. Cora Faulkner and children, of Catlettsburg, have been visiting home folks a few days. Jay O'Daniel, of Fallsburg, and Geo. Hucholson, of Catlettsburg, were among the visitors at the entertainment last week. Miss Pearl Maupin, of Huntington, is also here on a visit. Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Wallace Jr., and Miss Malle Wallace came down from Louisa to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hatten and family. Y.

MATTHE.

We think the winter is over. Farmers have gone to plowing corn, but are sorry to say that we think the fruit is all killed on our creek. It is found that there was a dog last passed to slay them all, as some dogs got after his sheep the other day and killed one of the finest of the flock. Our creek is coming to the front for we have two more new stores on it with Trigs Frayle and Jesse McKinstor as proprietors. They are always ready and willing to wait on their customers. There was preaching at Matthe on last Sunday at 10 and 3 o'clock by Rev. Hulett and Walker. Hot preaching and good and interesting sermons and the services were largely attended. We are proud to say that our two Sunday schools have come together again and organized a union school. Hope that brotherly love will continue as in unbroken strength. Mr. and Mrs.

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Jeff Hall took a drive the other day trying their new team and buggy. Wm. Hays was visiting his brother B. Z. the other day. We are glad to see W. T. Ball back on our creek again. Born, to D. M. Moore and wife a 10 lb. boy. J. B. Justice was visiting his parents on last Saturday and Sunday. Samuel A. Terry was at Matthe recently smiling on the fair sex. V. C. Ball was out trying his new gun and says it is all o. k. 2 Boys.

CHARLEY.

Married, recently Borders Moad to Miss Nora Burton. They are a nice and intelligent young couple and we wish them much joy and a prosperous life. The quarterly meeting held here last Saturday and Sunday was largely attended and there was one conversation. Rev. Donahue, P. E. did not get to come on account of sickness in his family. He sent Rev. Thos. Burgess from Ashland to hold the meeting. He was liked by everybody as he is a good preacher. The next quarterly meeting will be at the forks of Little Halse. G. V. Burton, of Louisa, was here this week. H. S. Dean and family are visiting home folks near Fallsburg. We are informed that we will have the Sunday school convention here the fourth Sunday in May. Alonzo Burton has built a veranda to his house which adds much to the appearance. Several people attended County Court from here. Blue Hawk.

EAST POINT.

On Easter Sunday the stork visited the home of T. J. Mule—it's another girl. After an illness of several months Mr. Thomas Stratton departed this life at his home near the mouth of John's creek. He leaves several children to mourn his loss. His wife died about one year ago. Mrs. Adeline Skoons has returned to Virginia. Mrs. Sam Rice has recently been on the sick list. Mr. Thomas Luther and wife have returned to their home at Louisa. Frank Howell made a trip to Prestonsburg one day last week. Robert C. Anxler also made a trip to Prestonsburg. Glad to see the re-appearance of "Old Gray" in the columns of the News. Now can you not give an article on the subject I mentioned for discussion in my former letters? I believe the people need some instruction on this subject. X.

RIVER.

Misses Lennie and Ruth Ward were the guests of Misses Toldie and Daisy Ward Sunday. Miss Ida Vanhouse visited at Colburn Ward's Sunday. Misses Ethel Huxel and Zella Huff visited

MISS SALLE and SANOMI DANIEL.

Mrs. Ella Clay is on the sick list. Miss Stella Shos is visiting Mrs. Helth Whitton this week. Norman Porter was visiting relatives here last week. J. H. Daniel and wife and Mrs. Jake were the guests of Jimmie Gambill and wife. Everett Spears called on his best girl Sunday. Prof. E. J. Harris is teaching a singing school at Pecos Camp. Ed Ward of Inez was here taking pictures Saturday. J. P. Watters is selling his farm to Ben Mallett. He will purchase another farm on Greasy Creek. Lefe Walters and family attended church at Concord Sunday. Mrs. Fannie Preston called on her mother Monday. James George visited Walter H. Preston Sunday. Violet.

ROVE CREEK.

Mrs. Mary Robinson is very sick. Mrs. Fred Queen is able to be out again. Cole Stewart is visiting her cousin, Dixie McEldeith, of Harbardsown. Bessie Stamp contemplates a visit to W. Va. soon. Ed Bellomy was visiting here last week. Florence Stewart will leave in a few days for East Liverpool, Ohio, where she will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. John Stump. We are sorry to say Vic Hewlett is no better. Grasshopper.

MORGAN'S CREEK.

Sunday school was organized at this place Sunday, which will continue through the summer over Sunday at 2 p. m. Mrs. George Holly, who been sick, is no better. Miss Rosie Sparks will soon leave for a visit to her uncle who lives near Clifford. We have a new store erected on our creek, Jas. & Thomas Christian proprietors. They are having splendid trade. James Y. Carter will visit his daughter at Huntington a few days this week. The quarterly meeting will be held at this place the 2nd Saturday and Sunday in May. Misses Mary and Typie Compton, of Olivette, attended church here Sunday. Married, recently at the home of the bride Mr. Ed Derfield to Miss Nevada Murphy. Also Mr. Jess Hall to Miss Ollie Riffe. We extend congratulations and wish them success and happiness.

Wm Sparks is visiting his brother at his place. There is a case of black measles on our creek and the patient is said to be in a very bad condition. Miss Lizzie Fannin, of Lizzie, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks. Jack and Fannie Thompson, of Horseford, were on our creek Sunday. Two Friends.

SKAGGS.

William Prince has sold his farm to William Ross of Flat Gap, paying him in cash six hundred and fifty dollars. Prince has bought the Thomas Mason farm on Newcomb and will move there at once. Emory L. Holbrook is attending school at Flat Gap this Spring. Milt Skaggs, Postmaster at Flat Gap has sold his farm to M. P. Tyle and will move to Idaho. Cam Holbrook, Jr., who is staying with his grand father Jas. Holbrook, has been called to the bedside of his sick brother, James Hoge Holbrook, of Reelish. Mrs. Nora Sparks, Elva Ross, and Fannie Holbrook went to Idaho this week to buy some millinery goods. Sarah Skaggs, who has been suffering for some time with legging, is convalescent. Mrs. Mary Skaggs and Miss Laura Gambill of Red

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Dr. J. R. Hartman, of Ashland, made a professional visit to Catlettsburg Tuesday.

Wesley Thompson, aged 35, of Pollard, was ground to pieces in the red mill at Ashland Monday. He has a wife and several children.

Harry Powell, of Kavanagh, broke down on the O. & E. S. S. is quite ill with typhoid fever at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Powell.

Mordecai Hensley, who thirty-four years ago went to make his home in Nebraska, is here for a visit with his nephew, the Louisa street grocer, C. E. Hensley, and wife—Catlettsburg items.

Preville is wrestling with smallpox. The disease has become epidemic and the Board of Health is taking prompt action. The churches and schools are closed and vaccination is the order of the day.

Rev. J. R. Howes, of Russell, will open the Methodist Church at Falletten next month, assisted by some of the local ministers. The new pastor was formerly located at Covington where he founded an Industrial School.—Portsmouth Times.

M. S. McDonald, former claim agent of the Chesapeake & Ohio for the Richmond division, has been promoted to general claim agent. E. L. Fitzgerald, claim agent of the Kentucky division, has resigned and has been succeeded by J. E. Sanders, of Clifton Forge.

John C. Welty, of Canton, O., a strong Parker man, will be a candidate for national delegate at the



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eggs, glue and such stuff.

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The Democratic Congressional Convention which meets at Alliance May 6. Mr. Welty is the President of the Peach Orchard Coal Company, operating in this county.

The Sheridan & Kirk River Contract Company is making preparation to dredge out the mouth of the Big Sandy river. This is the company that chartered the Union White here a couple of weeks ago. Capt. Con McDonald left here in command of the White.—Huntington Advertiser.

Mrs. Houston Rosey, who will her board, resides on Holderly Lane, near Fourpole creek, Friday night gave birth to triplets, all girls. Mrs. Rosey was before the latest addition to the family, the mother of five children. One of the triplets died Saturday morning, but the other two are doing well, and it is thought they will live.—Ashland Independent.

Some of the society folks of our town organized a new club last week. It is known as the Chatard Club and has leased and is fitting up club rooms on the second floor of the Strangler building. These officers were chosen at the first election: H. Randolph Hias, President; Chas. H. Bronson and S. D. Stokes, vice presidents; Wade H. Bronson, secretary; Willis Goodykowitz, treasurer. The club is negotiating for lots with a view to building a club

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Office in Claydon Block, Corner Greenup Avenue and 16th St. Ashland, Kentucky.

In one this year, Williamson Reputahan.

Miss Fannie Pollard, of Huntington, is at Buchanan visiting her uncle, Wm. Pollard, who is quite ill at his home there.

Among the immediate improvements contemplated by the C. & O. railroad is the laying of heavier steel rails on the eastern end of the Lexington division from Mt. Sterling to Ashland.

The seventy-pound rail, in use will be replaced by ninety-pound rails, which, it is claimed, are better adapted to heavy grades through the mountains. The old rails will be used on the Big Sandy extension and for repairing sidings. It is probable that an extra force of men will be required to facilitate the work, which will begin in the near future.

The weather of the last week or ten days has been almost unprecedented. The ground was covered with snow one day and few has formed almost every night. The fine prospect for a large crop of peaches is entirely destroyed and the more hardy varieties of fruit are probably damaged very considerably.

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BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1904.

SPRING.
The boy stood on the moon-lit deck.
His head was in a whirl;
His eyes and mouth were full of hair
And his arms were full of girl.
Now hats every week at Justice's store.

Arbuckle coffee, 11c. Smoked bacon, 9c. G. V. MEER.

T. H. Roberts, who has typhoid fever, is getting along very well.
Granulated sugar 20 lbs \$1.00.
G. V. MEER.

Kehoe, little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peters, has pneumonia.

Fresh bolted meal 70c per bushel.
G. V. MEER.

Mrs. H. A. Schulz is thought to be some better than she was a week ago.

For the faces and curls call at residence of Mrs. Lizzie Wellman.

FOR SALE—One cottage house, good neighborhood, and in good repair.
W. Remmele.

Many laborers are being taken up Sandy to work on the railroad extension.

The plans for the new passenger depot at Louisa call for 150 feet of the concrete sidewalk on Jefferson street.

We are cutting prices lower than ever before on shoes, hats and clothing.
G. V. MEER.

Mrs. Ella Hays and Mrs. Naunie Hays will occupy the residence on Lock avenue recently vacated by Dr. Waller.

Some of our street lights are getting in bad condition. The globes used cleaning and some new mantle are necessary.

A little daughter of Marion Casady died at Keturah last week. An obituary notice sent in will be published next week.

The Standard Oil Company has machinery on the way to the Blaine section of this county, where they will put down some test wells.

Don't buy shoddy stuff called when we will sell you all the best brands at 5c per yard, including Simpson's. G. V. MEER.

Robert Rurchett is closing out everything at very low prices. Hauls in temporary quarters and will close out as soon as possible.

(Get our prices on hay, corn, oats, chop, and brand, before buying elsewhere. Quality the best, prices the lowest.

Big Sandy Feed Co.

The Fiscal Court did not elect a Road and Bridge Supervisor yesterday, as it was decided that W. V. Roberts term has not expired.

WANTED:—To contract for the hauling of 100 cords of bark at Whitehouse, Ky. Apply to Whitehouse Cannel Coal Co., Whitehouse or Louisa, Ky.

Mr. A. G. Harrett, of Frankfort, has received orders from headquarters to report at Louisa for duty as clerk in the U. S. Engineer's office.

The usual quarterly meeting services will be held at the M. E. Church, South, next Sunday. Preaching Elder Donahoe will preach morning and night.

Mason, Klug & Co. have finished their contract on the N. & W. railroad. It included the trestle tunnel and three miles of grading. They are the "big" contractors to complete the work.

Look here! For the next three weeks we are going to sell goods lower than ever before. Examine our goods and you are sure to buy.
Martin & Haywood.
Opposite Public Square.

Mrs. S. M. McClure is moving back from Lock avenue to the house on railroad street formerly occupied by her. Her mother, Mrs. Mary McClure, will move into the house being vacated by Mrs. McClure.

If you want a suit of clothing made to order you can't get a better fit than Shipman & Ragland will give you, and at the same time will save you enough money to make the matter interesting. Go and see their samples anyway. They are different from anything you have seen.

Capt. W. O. Johnson, a native of Louisa, has been appointed instructor in Spanish and French at the United States Military Academy at West Point. The appointment holds for four years. This is quite a compliment to an officer, but those of us who know of his proficiency are not surprised at his selection.

To The Farmers.

The Louisa Furniture Company has just received a car load of fertilizer. Try a sack, as it will increase your crop one-third.

Langhorne-Reynolds.

A wedding took place here last Tuesday evening so quietly that the announcement came as a surprise to most of our people. The parties were Mr. E. K. Langhorne and Miss Sadie Reynolds. The ceremony took place at the residence of Rev. S. F. Reynolds, father of the bride, at eight o'clock. Rev. L. M. Copley officiated. Only the members of the bride's family witnessed the ceremony. After the marriage the couple went to the Arlington Hotel, where they have rooms.

The bride is one of Louisa's prettiest young ladies, as well as one of the most popular. She is bright and genial, and worthy in every respect, being a girl of the highest character.

Mr. Langhorne is a son of the wealthy Virginia contractor, C. D. Langhorne. He has been in this section during the past two years, engaged on extensive contract work for the C. & O. railroad. He met the attractive young lady who is now his bride several months ago, and the close attention paid her foretold the result.

In this connection it may be of interest to note that Mr. Langhorne is a brother of Mrs. Gibson, wife of the famous New York artist. She and a sister are numbered among the most beautiful women in America, and it is said the artist got his inspiration for the famous "Gibson Girl" pictures from their faces.

The best wishes of their friends are extended to these young people, and all hope they may enjoy lives of happiness and prosperity. We should be glad to have them make Louisa their home, but have not learned what their intention is in this particular. Mr. Langhorne is a member of the contracting firm of Langhorne & Roberts, who have a large amount of work on the C. & O. line between Whitehouse and Catlettsburg.

Sam Dock Smith, the special officer who has charge of the guards for the Camden Company in Kentucky and West Virginia, has been in Louisa for several days conferring with the managers of Hamilton Furnace at Hanging Rock. It is not known what action the company intends to take, but it seems that they are considering placing guards at their plant, Ironton Ironworks.

Detective Sam Dock Smith, who is credited with practically breaking the Camden Street Railway strike at Huntington and Ashland is at Hanging Rock, where the furnace workers are on a strike. It is understood the furnace property will be picketed and the plant operated.—Portsmouth Blade.

This has been the hardest season ever known here on those dependent upon ideas in the river. It was a year last Saturday since there was a good stage of water in the creeks of the Big Sandy Valley, so we are told by interested parties. Pikeville has enjoyed not more than half a dozen visits from steamboats within the last twelve months. No such lack of water was ever before known in Big Sandy. The Yellow Poplar Lumber Company and Vansant, Kitchen & Co. are suffering heavily because of this fact. They have a large quantity of timber that has been cut about two years, and it is being damaged very considerably.

Dissolution of Partnership.

To whom it may concern:—The partnership heretofore existing between J. L. Pitts, L. Hanks and H. H. Trundle, under the firm name of Pitts, Hanks & Trundle, has been mutually dissolved, and the business will be continued in the name of Pitts & Hanks, composed of J. L. Pitts and L. Hanks; who have taken over the assets of the firm of Pitts, Hanks & Trundle, and will pay and discharge their obligations.
J. L. Pitts,
L. Hanks,
H. H. Trundle.
Prestonsburg, Ky., March 15, 1904.

Millinery-Spring Opening

In all new shapes, styles and color, erect, proper and exquisitely beautiful. This line of millinery is absolutely the finest that has ever been brought to Louisa, and we quote the following low prices: Hat, city price \$6.00, our price 4.00
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(Child's trimmed leghorn, 24c, and up.)
G. V. MEER.

Sun proof—rust proof, "BLACK MAMMY"

Mrs. Mary Hazelton and daughter Miss Myra, and Miss Laura Hazelton returned from Cincinnati Friday, accompanied by Mr. Stewart and Mr. John Hazelton. The household goods were packed and shipped to Cincinnati and they returned there today to remain permanently. Their departure is sincerely regretted by all Louisa people, as they have the respect of everybody.

OUT OF THE RUT.

A New Establishment That Brings a New Line of Goods.

By the acquisition of Shipman & Ragland, Louisa's mercantile facilities have been broadened very considerably. They are carrying quantities and styles of goods that have not been handled here before. Mr. Shipman resigned a good position with Graves, Cox & Co. the leading clothing and furnishings firm of Lexington, Ky., in order to go into business in Louisa. He not only knows the ready made clothing business thoroughly but also the custom work. He takes measures for clothing of all kinds and guarantees satisfaction. His line of custom goods consists of pieces of cloth large enough to show how the suit will look. Step in and look them over and see how reasonable the prices are.

Mr. Ragland was for several years a traveling salesman for a large shoe manufactory. His knowledge of shoes is thorough and he pays particular attention to this part of the business in this new store. He is also an expert fitter, having had long experience in a large retail shoe store as a fitter and salesman. Thus, all departments of the establishment are in the hands of specialists.

You can buy clothing, collars, ties, hose, shirts and shoes here fit to wear anywhere, without feeling that perhaps you look like a "back number," or an advertisement for a "job lot" house. Their goods are reasonable and you can depend upon them as such. If you have not heretofore been able to find suits here for your boys, try Shipman & Ragland. See their line of Cuscutt & Posbody collars, direct from the factory. Those who have seen their ties say that no such stylish and varied line has ever before been seen here. This is the time of year when you should buy good shirts. Hot weather will soon be here and you can not look presentable in faded shirts. S. & R.'s line is up-to-date. Top the outfit with a suitable hat selected from this tasteful stock and you will be happy all summer. Particular attention is called to the fact that they carry Krippendorfs and Drew Selby's ladies foot wear on both narrow and wide lasts. This enables them to fit any lady perfectly, a fact that will be appreciated. After all their stock gets it will no longer be necessary to buy shoes from the city.

Spring Poetry.

I say, old chap—Winter, I mean—
Don't you think it is time to go?
Ever since November last,
With ice and sleet and chilly blast
You've given us little but
snow.

Once we really thought you'd gone.
The blue birds came and sang awhile.
The blossoms threw their scents afar,
And the lights were wild; while the
evening star
Looked on an earth bright with a smile.
But, say, old fellow, what's this we see?
The birds are hushed, the blossoms
black.

The clouds hide the face of the evening star,
And the flowers that threw their scents
afar
Seem sorry that they so soon came
back.

And, say, old fellow, quit being a flirt!
It's not becoming an old thing like you
Thus to sit in the lap of Spring.
You know she's a giddy, silly thing
And cannot help the things you do.
So quit your fooling and let her be.
Be off with your ice and nasty snow.
Pack your grip, and next December—
Not earlier, though, you'll please
remember—
You may come and give us another
blow.
April 14

SALT PETER, W. VA.

The work on the railroad has opened again for the season. Rixley & Sons have a large force of men at Millup's branch. Susan Crank was the guest of Minnie and Lillian Holt Sunday. Jay and Fred See are at home, after attending school at Fallsburg. Mrs. Elsworth Stauffer, of Donthan, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Len See. Whooping cough and measles are raging in the families of C. F. and Len See. Dan Skeens of Fullers, called on his old friends here last week. Old Williamson and C. F. See have returned from Huntington, where they have been attending Court. Mrs. Lizzie See was the guest of Mrs. G. D. Williamson Wednesday. Frank Wheeler was a pleasant visitor here Sunday. Ira See contemplates a visit to Deephole soon. Farmers are further behind in their work than ever before. Miss Corlida Peck is visiting friends at Tiddell. Minnie Holt who has been visiting her uncle, M. C. Peck, has returned home. Harvey Peters, of Little River, was here on business last week. Miss Nizilla Williamson will leave next week for Lexington to attend school. Paulina Pauley spent Sunday with friends at Sunny Side 12*4111

J. C. Thomas and wife came home from Cincinnati Saturday, where they have been for several weeks. Mr. Thomas returned there Monday to look after a lot of work that will keep him busy for two or three months. He is putting in a large coal yard for a New York coal company.

The Telephone Service.

The Louisa telephone system has been thoroughly overhauled and is now in good working order. The switch-board is at the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Hatch.

The telephones already installed are as follows:
Sullivan & Stewart law office.
Wholesale Grocery house.
Louisa Milling Company.
Louisa National Bank.
W. N. Sullivan's store.
G. R. Vinson's residence.
1st National Bank.
U. S. Engineer's office.
B. F. Thomas' residence.
J. C. Thomas' residence.
Conley's Store.
Aug. Snyder's residence.
Snyder Hardware Co.
T. J. Snyder's residence.
There are others to be put in as soon as telephones are received.

The free use of phones by persons or for persons not subscribers is positively prohibited, and a charge will be made for each case of this kind. Subscribers are allowed to use any phones other than their own without charge. A fee of 10c is charged for use of the local system, and 25c for connection with country points. The lines to Webbville and to Echo, W. Va., are connected with the switch-board and are in good working order. Persons desiring to use these are requested to do so at the Snyder Hardware Co. store or at the switch-board.

The Water Works.

W. E. Cox, who bid in the last franchise sold for water works in Louisa, wrote the City Clerk last week that he would begin the work of putting in the plant within thirty days. It is now reported, however, that he is confined to his bed at Pikeville with an attack of fever. Mr. Cox has gone right along and made all necessary arrangements, so he reports, and as this is not his first experience in building water works, he ought to know how to proceed in such matters.

This will be a big help to Louisa, and according to the estimates made it will also prove a good paying investment to the owners.

The next thing in order is to make a pull for some factories and mills. We have various kinds of raw material all around here and this will soon be a big shipping point. We can secure some industries if the proper effort is made.

WEBBVILLE.

Ham Whitten is very ill with grippe. Bob Wilson, of Greenup, who gets most all of the ties here looking after his business.

Judge Woods is sick again. J. A. Holten and wife and Mrs. Lela Carter, of Blaine, were here a few days ago enroute to Ashland.

Mr. Burton of Blaine, passed through here today.

A 4-year-old child of James Living, of Cherokee, died a horrible death on the 9th, from hydrophobia. He was bitten by a mad dog two weeks before. The little fellow suffered terribly, and the family had to hold him down with a bolster until he died. An older sister who was also bitten has not yet shown any symptoms of the disease.

The telephone lines are working nicely from here to Blaine and from here to Louisa.

Bill Green, the manager of the telephone here, is very accommodating and will send out for anyone at a very reasonable charge. It is a great convenience and a big paying investment if kept up. The attorneys for the lines ought to see that they are kept in order.

Levi Webb, Sr., is now established as a citizen of Webbville. He shipped 100 bushels of wheat at \$1.05 per bu.

This is encouraging for farmers. Two Standard Oil men passed through here for Blaine. They say the machinery is on the way here and they will put down three test wells.

Uncle John Pennington is down with jaundice. Dr. Hillman was here today to see him.

Will Cole passed through here with a drove of cattle and two young mules, for his farm in Boyd county.

Mrs. F. R. Moore is still very sick. James Boggs bought a tract of land of Dave Blevins on Equal Fork.

Will Perkins and wife, of our town, have a new pair of twins. This is six girls and one boy for this couple.

Henderson Wheeler came up from Ashland with the corpse of James W. Wheeler's child, which died Thursday. This is the 15th corpse of the Stephen Wheeler family that has been shipped back from Ashland since they moved there.

L. T. Webb received a severe blow on the head from a crocodile.

Mrs. Lena Thompson has returned from a visit to her father, Monroe Walters, at Blaine.

IRAD.

Quite a number from this place attended church at Daniel's Creek Sunday. Mrs. Emily Webb, who has been sick for some time, is improving. Misses Stella and Myrtia Shannon visited relatives at Springdale recently, and was accompanied home by their cousin Miss Sue Carter.

Mr. Allen Curnutte, of Rich Creek, passed through here recently. There will be quarterly meeting at Walnut Gap next Sunday at 3 o'clock. Mary Pross, who has been attending school at Blaine, has returned home. Success to the News is the wish of

Uncle Phillip.

Painters discuss it, "BLACK MAMMY"

PERSONALS.

E. B. Hager, of Ashland, was here Monday.

E. B. Hager of Ashland was in Louisa Monday.

Mrs. Cynthia Stewart is visiting in Catlettsburg.

Miss Charlotte Freece came home Friday for a visit.

Mr. Board, of Lexington, was in Louisa over Sunday.

Mr. T. R. Brown of Catlettsburg was in Louisa Monday.

A. J. Lear and son, Fred, were in Huntington Tuesday.

Mrs. Fannie Wade has been visiting in Catlettsburg.

McDonald Preston, of Richmond, was here yesterday.

J. C. Thomas was here from Cincinnati over Sunday.

Mr. M. M. Elam, of Ashland, was in Louisa Wednesday.

Jake Patrick, of Snyersville, was in Louisa Wednesday.

Dr. W. T. Atkinson was down from Kise Station Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Thomas returned from a visit to Cincinnati Thursday.

A. C. Malatesta was in Louisa Tuesday from Bluefield, W. Va.

Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace Jr. and Miss Mato Wallace are visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shipman arrived Monday from Lexington.

Alvah Drake, of Pittsburg, Pa., was visiting Louisa friends this week.

E. K. Langhorne has returned from a visit to relatives in Virginia.

W. G. Craig was here this week from Berkeley, W. Va., transacting business.

W. W. Fulger and little son, Worth, of Ashland, were in Louisa Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Savage, of Ashland, was the guest of Mrs. Hannah Lackey last week.

Mrs. L. J. Frazier of Catlettsburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vinson.

A. Preston, of Patrick, was in Louisa Tuesday returning from a trip to Catlettsburg.

Miss Ethel O'Brien is able to be out after an illness of several days threatened with fever.

Mr. Elliott Burgess and niece, Miss Lizzie Burgess, of Kise Station, were in Louisa Tuesday.

Mrs. D. J. Rurchett, Jr., and sister, Miss Melbie Carey, were shopping in Catlettsburg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Rice are here from Frankfort guests of Mrs. J. Q. Lackey and Mrs. B. F. Thomas.

T. S. McClure was here Wednesday. He is devoting all his time to his lumber business in Martin county.

H. G. Hurchett and little daughter, Lucille, of Huntington, were guests of Louisa relatives Saturday.

J. H. Ratcliff came up from Cincinnati Monday. He and his sister, Mrs. Ruth Hurchett, left Tuesday for Pikeville on business.

Mrs. R. J. Meek returned to her home at Louisa this morning, after a visit with her daughters, Mrs. Heberlin, of Kenova, and Mrs. J. A. Moffett, of the Alger House, Catlettsburg Items.—Independent.

Mrs. Chas. Newman, of Atlanta, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lackey, left Tuesday for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Margaret Moore at Lockwoods. She was accompanied by Misses Margaret and Kathleen Lackey.



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Also a new lot of Straw Mattings

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Cotton chain mattings in all the new patterns and all colors. The 25c grade we will sell for a season at 20 cents per yard.

You never saw anything like them for less than 25 to 30c per yard.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. *E. W. Gunnell* on every box. 25c.

O. C. Atkins began work as carrier on rural mail route No. 1, from Louisa, last Friday. The service seems to be very much appreciated by the people within reach of it. Boxes have been erected by almost every body.

The C. & O. pay car was here Wednesday. A special, bearing President George W. Stevens and a number of the other "big ups," was up this way Wednesday night and Thursday.

One day last week Mr. Hall, clerk for Rixley & Sons, contractors on the N. & W. railroad work just across the river from here, threw a butcher knife at Tilden Roberts. The blade struck him in the back near the spine, producing a painful but not dangerous wound. Roberts had been working for the contractors and disputed a charge of thirty cents. A quarrel ensued which finally resulted in a fight. Hall left to avoid further trouble.

T. J. and M. Caudill are doing business at the forks of Abbott creek, Floyd county, under the name of Caudill & Caudill. Their postoffice is Bonanza, but they hope to secure a new postoffice at their place under the name of Mead.

WANTED:—To buy Five Hundred cords of tan bark delivered to any Station on the C & O between Prestonsburg and Louisa.
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All 1.50 Ladies' and Gents' Shoes,	\$1	Underwear, all 25c shirts and drawers,	19c
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All 3.50 and 3.75 shoes for	2.50	All \$1.00 and \$1.25 shirts,	74c
Ladies' 10c Hose, two pairs for	15c	We have a fine line of skirts at prices lower than you ever heard of before.	
Best American Indigo Blue Calico,	5c	All 50c Overalls,	39c
All 10c and 12c Gingham for	8c	Table Oil Cloth, 15c a yard. Floor oil cloth very cheap—at your own price.	
Best bargains in Laces and Embroideries you ever saw.		A big line of Window Shades, the 50c kind for 37½c. 25c kind at 18c.	
Percales, per yard,	8½c		
All 25c shirts,	17c		

We have a thousand more articles that we can not mention here. All you have to do is to come and be convinced.

IN CLOTHING we will save you from 30 to 50 per cent. Children's Clothing at very low prices. Will give you 50 per cent off on HATS.

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